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2021 BFA Annual Gathering

Hampton Inn
Bermuda Run

October 15-16, 2021

Hooray! This year the Bondurant Family Association will be having its annual meeting face-to-face at Bermuda Run, near Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The host hotel for this year’s meeting is

**Hampton Inn Bermuda Run
196 NC Highway 801, North
Bermuda Run, NC 27006**

Phone Number: 1-336-998-3480

Link to the BFA group of rooms: <http://tinyurl.com/3zpw9pab>

Deadline to make reservation is September 17, 2021

The BFA block of rooms is for arrival Friday, October 15 through check-out noon Sunday, October 17th. The rate is \$139 per night (plus tax) with one king or two queen beds, all non-smoking. The room rate can be applied to nights either before or after the meeting if you want to come early or stay late to take advantage of research opportunities. please call the phone number above and ask for the **BFA Group**.

Meeting details will be released via the BFA Facebook page as they are finalized. **Be sure to send your registration form and your check with the non-refundable registration fee of \$10 per attendee, no later than September 17th to the BFA Treasurer!**

Information about sites to see in the Winston-Salem area can be found in this issue, so read on!

Note: Anyone interested in the Bondurant family (of all spellings – Bundrant, Bundrum, Bundren, Bon Durant, etc.) is welcome to attend this year’s meeting!

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From Our President

Dear Cousins and Friends,

The BFA board and reunion committee are proud to announce the 2021 Bondurant Family Reunion will take place, October 15 and 16 which is the third weekend of October. We will meet in the Hampton Inn at Bermuda Run, North Carolina. This town is just south-west of Winston-Salem, NC. Winston-Salem is the nearest airport with good commercial service.

On Friday evening, we will hold our customary “Meet and Greet” in the hotel meeting room. We want encourage you to bring photos and memorabilia to share. This is also a great place for stories!

First thing Saturday morning, we will view several presentations about the Bondurant family, followed by a lunch to be served in the meeting room. Shortly after lunch there will be a brief business meeting open to all paid BFA members.

Saturday afternoon, we will visit a local site of interest as a group, via car pool (optional).

Saturday evening, we will have a more formal dinner at a nice restaurant – be sure to indicate how many will be attending this dinner so that we can give them a head-count by Friday, September 17th.

Register for this year’s meeting by filling out the enclosed registration form. The form will also be available on the BFA membership webpage at www.bondurant-family.org/, and on the BFA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/142740453048> – click on the Announcements tab.

Mail the completed form with your check or money order payable to “BFA” for the non-refundable registration fee of \$10 per attendee, to BFA Treasurer, Su McDonell, at 2795 Chuckanut Street, Eugene OR 97408-4752. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER is Friday, September 17th.**

Bruce Ramsdell, President
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Welcome to Our New Members

We welcome these new members who have joined our group since the last newsletter. We look forward to getting to know our “new” cousins!

Sandra Ball, Casper, WY
John Bondurant (brother of Ed Tucker Bondurant), Portland, OR
Susan Jane Bondurant, Puyallup, WA
Ben Autrey Boswell, Jr., Austin, TX
Anna Goetz, Greensburg, LA
Leslie Stewart, Concord, CA

Thank you also to those who have given a BFA membership to family members. It helps us to grow the organization and expand our research horizons into new areas! If you have not paid your 2021 dues yet, see the membership form on the BFA membership page at www.bondurant-family.org. They are still just \$20 per calendar year.

PLACES TO VISIT IN & AROUND WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

The town of Salem was established by the German Moravian settlers in 1766 in the middle of the Wachovia grant from the King of England. The town of Winston was created as the county-seat for Forsyth County in 1851 and named for Major Joseph Winston, a Revolutionary War hero. Here are a few of the many historic sites you might want to visit while you're here. Bermuda Run, our meeting site, is approximately 15 miles west of Winston-Salem. *Please note that some locations may not be open due to Covid-19 restrictions.*



Old Salem Museums & Gardens – <https://www.oldsalem.org/> – 900 Old Salem Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, phone 336-721-7300 – Open Wednesday-Saturday 10:00-2:00 PM.

Salem was founded in 1766 by the Moravians—a Protestant group that began in what is now known as the Czech Republic. The Moravians were missionaries who had established an earlier settlement in Bethlehem, PA before beginning “Wachovia” in the North Carolina backcountry in 1753. In the Wachovia Tract of nearly 100,000 acres, Salem was the central administrative, spiritual, craft, and professional town surrounded by five outlying congregations.

The Moravian Church and Salem residents kept meticulous records and accounts of their lives, their interactions, their buildings and landscapes, and their evolution into the town of Winston-Salem. These records, diaries, documents, and accounts provide accurate details to tell the stories of those living and working in Salem during its long history. (In addition to Old Salem’s collections and research library, two additional sources of materials are the Moravian Archives in Winston-Salem and Bethlehem.)

Salem residents were also well respected for their architecture and attention to detail. The architecture and landscape of Salem are still quite accurate, as about three-quarters of the Historic Town buildings are original structures. Salem was also known as a trades town because of the town’s production of essential goods like tools, ceramics, furniture, metals, and food. Today, costumed trades staff demonstrate life in the 1700s and 1800s by producing the same items using traditional eighteenth and nineteenth-century practices. The Salem Pathways narrative is available via cell phone.

Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) – <https://mesda.org/> – 924 South Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, phone 336-721-7360 – Wednesday-Saturday, 10:00-2:00 pm.

The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) contains the finest collection of its kind in the nation, featuring architecture, furniture, ceramics, metalwork, needlework, paintings, prints, and other decorative arts made and used in the early American South.

Reynolda House Museum of American Art – <https://www.reynoldahouse.org/index.php> – 2250 Reynolda Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106, phone 888-663-1149 – Open Tuesday-Saturday 9:30-4:30, Sunday 1;30-4:30.

Richard Joshua Reynolds, founder of the tobacco company that bears his name, was a key player in the industrialization of the New South. He established his own tobacco factory in Winston, North Carolina, in 1875, eventually becoming enormously successful from the sale of Prince Albert tobacco and Camel cigarettes. He married Katharine Smith in 1905, and they had four children, Dick, Mary, Nancy, and Smith. Katharine planned a self-sufficient estate just outside the city limits of Winston, with a 60-room bungalow for her family, formal and informal gardens, a lake and other facilities for healthy recreation, a school, a model farm for demonstrating the most current farming and dairying practices, and a village to house workers. In 1967, Reynolda House became a public museum with a premier collection of American art, including works by Frederic Church, Gilbert Stuart, Albert Bierstadt, William Harnett, and William Merritt Chase. The collection now boasts paintings, drawings, photographs, and sculpture dating from 1755 to present.

Historic Bethabara Park – <https://historicbethabara.org/> – 2147 Bethabara Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, phone 336-924-8191 – Free, Tuesday-Friday 10:30-4:30, Saturday & Sunday 1:30-4:30.

Historic Bethabara Park has a blend of archaeological sites, restored original buildings, and reconstructions. There are over 40 stabilized archaeological ruins throughout the park. Excavations done in the 1960s by Stanley South and a team of archaeologists further legitimized the study of American “new” or “processual” archaeology. Many of the original buildings at Bethabara have been restored over time. A Queen Anne style “Log House” owned by the Pough family has been restored to its 1834 appearance. Other original buildings include the Gemeinhaus (1788), The Potter’s House (1782), and The Brewer’s House (1803). Reconstructions include the 1754 Village, the Community and Medicinal Gardens, and the Palisade Fort.

Black Mountain Chocolate – <https://www.blackmountainchocolate.com/> – 450 North Patterson Avenue, Suite 110, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, phone 336-293-4698 – Tuesday-Thursday Noon-6:00, Friday & Saturday 10:00-10:00, Sunday Noon-6:00.

Started in 2007, we were the first in the Tarheel state to begin bringing you craft chocolate, created from the cocoa bean. We believe that things that are worth doing are worth doing well. We are proud to create high quality, artisan chocolate, ethically sourced, and produced with the best ingredients possible.

Foothills Brewing – <https://www.foothillsbrewing.com/beer/> – 638 West 4th Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27103, phone (336) 997-9484 – Sunday-Tuesday 11:00-Midnight, Wednesday-Friday 11:00-2:00am.

Fresh beer is always the best beer. We strive to not only make beer with top quality ingredients and time-honored methods, but to have it in your hands for you to enjoy within days of it leaving our brewery.

Winston Cup Museum – <https://winstoncupmuseum.com/> – 1355 North Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, phone 336-724-4557 – by appointment only (as of June 15th).

Race fans, start your engines! Hit the gas and experience the nostalgia of 33 years of legendary Winston Cup Series stock car racing history at the Winston Cup Museum! Whether you’re a “seasoned” racing enthusiast or a “rookie” NASCAR fan, there’s something for everyone to see, do and enjoy.

Triad Eco-Adventures – <https://www.triadecoventures.com/> – 176 YWCA Way Winston-Salem, NC 27127, phone 336-722-7777 – (no hours listed on website)

Enjoy a world-class Segway PT or trolley tour experience throughout downtown Winston-Salem with a daily choice of departure venues and times. Triad ECO Adventures is all about your comfort, your journey, your safety, and your confidence. This eco-friendly narrated adventure of history and sightseeing is brought to you by long-time residents and natives. Should you find yourself with a great group wanting to go anywhere, that too can be arranged on your schedule. Or, call to create your own.

Tanglewood Park Gardens & Arboretum – <https://www.forsyth.cc/parks/tanglewood/default.aspx> – 4061 Clemmons Road, Clemmons, NC, phone 336-703-6400 – Daily 7:00 - 6:30 pm, \$2 for personal vehicles, \$8 per van or bus.

Join us on our 1,100-acre park of rolling hills, original forests and open pastures along the banks of the Yadkin River. You'll enjoy great camping activities like golfing, hiking, horseback riding, swimming, boating, and picnics. The Manor House Bed & Breakfast – <https://rvcampground.tanglewoodpark.org/> – was the original home of Will and Kate Reynolds, now a quaint Victorian inn. A pet friendly RV campground is also open.

*Watch the BFA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/142740453048> for more details about the annual meeting and the location of the Saturday evening dinner. **Be sure to send your registration with your check to Su McDonell by September 17th!** Her address is on the form. See you in October!*

In Memoriam

Saying Farewell to Our Cousin and BFA Member

Our sincere sympathy goes to the loved ones of this BFA member. She will be fondly remembered for many years to come by all who knew her!



Mary Bondurant Warren, courtesy of Pat McAlexander

Mary Claire Bondurant Warren 1930 - 2021

Mary Bondurant Warren, 91, passed away at her home in Athens, Georgia, on April 16, 2021, with many of her family around her. Born February 5, 1930, in Athens, the first child of John Parnell Bondurant II and his wife Mary Claire Brannon Bondurant, she lived in Athens much of her life. She graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelors degree in Physics in 1950, then worked as a researcher in the field of nuclear medicine at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 1950-1952.

Her father's interest in researching their Bondurant ancestry got her started doing genealogy in the 1950s. Mary applied scientific methods, as well as her uncanny "bloodhound" instinct, to find solutions to the problems she encountered in examining old records and searching for documentation of family members. She published the nation's only weekly genealogical magazine *Family Puzzlers* (1964-1997), as well as two quarterly magazines *Carolina Genealogist* and *Georgia Genealogist* (1970-1985). She also shared her expertise by preparing more than 50 programs and one-day workshops for genealogical societies over the country.

Mary recognized the critical need for abstracting, indexing and publishing old records to get this material into the hands of researchers all over the country. Thus her publishing business Heritage Papers was born; more than 200 volumes of genealogical resource materials have been printed since 1964. Her predominant focus over the past 20 years has been abstracting Georgia colonial records for her *British Georgia* series, which often necessitated research trips to the National Archives in Britain. Many of these volumes were printed with grants from the R.J. Taylor, Jr.



Mary Bondurant Warren and BFA members at the Midlothian Church, October 2018.

Foundation. Most of these books are available in hard-back and Kindle digital format on Amazon.com.

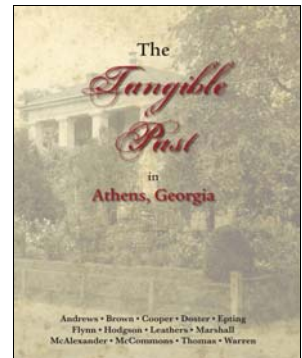
Researching her father's French Huguenot ancestor Jean Pierre Bondurant, who arrived at Jamestown, Virginia, in September 1700, sent her to France, Germany, and Switzerland looking for records. A founding member of the Bondurant Family Association (1988), she and daughter Lisa organized a large tour to Génolhac, France, the birthplace of Jean Pierre Bondurant in 1993, where a plaque commemorating his life was placed on the home at 42 Le Gran Rue. She served as president of the organization several times, and was the editor of the newsletter for its first 100 issues (25 years). And she frequently prepared exhibits, driving tours of Virginia sites associated with the family, as well as presentations about the family for the annual meetings. She published



Some of the more than 200 titles that were published by Mary Bondurant Warren between 1963 and 2021.

three volumes about this early family; this research is being continued by her daughters Amy and Eve. (An order form for this set can be found on the BFA webpage at www.bondurant-family.org. All three volumes are also available for the Kindle reader on Amazon.)

Mary also was involved in preserving the history of her hometown, Athens, Georgia. A founding member of the Athens Historical Society in 1959, she served as its president for three terms, 1963, 1997, and 1998. The transcription of grave markers in the Old Athens Cemetery and the Old Section of Oconee Hill Cemetery was carried out by AHS volunteers under her leadership in the mid-1960s. She contributed to *The Tangible Past in Athens, Georgia*, in 2014, which was edited and published by her long-time friend, Charlotte Thomas Marshall. This rich volume preserved many stories of life in Athens of yore and quickly sold out. She also contributed articles to the *Athens Historian*, the annual volume of papers published by AHS, and *The Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*.



Friends and family gather to congratulate Mary Bondurant Warren on the GHRAB Lifetime Achievement Award in October 2010.

She received numerous awards and recognitions for her contributions to genealogical research over the years. The Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board (GHRAB) honored her with its Lifetime Achievement Award in October 2010. She received the Augustus Longstreet Hull Award from the Athens Historical Society in January 2017. And the Georgia Genealogical Society recognized her for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Genealogy for her long-time service and significant contributions to the field of genealogy in December 2019. But it was the love and appreciation of her dedicated readers, researchers and colleagues over the years that meant the most to her.

Amazingly, she even found time to garden, learn to play the harp, collect rocks and fossils, and create beautiful designs by marbling fabrics and paper, as well as painting and jewelry making. She was a member of the Wednesday Study Club, the Glenwood Garden Club, the Georgia Genealogical Society and the Bondurant Family Association. She grew up in the First United Methodist Church in Athens, where her father was a lifelong member.

Mary was predeceased by her parents, brother John Parnell Bondurant III, aunt Birdie Bondurant Clower, all of Athens, and former husband James Randolph Warren of Pocatigo, Georgia. She is survived by her brother Emmet (Jane) Bondurant II of Atlanta, six nieces and nephews, three great-nephews, numerous cousins, as well as her five children, eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

It was her wish for her body to be cremated. Due to Covid-19 risks, no funeral will be held. A marker in her memory has been placed in the lot with her parents in Section H of Oconee Hill Cemetery in Athens. The family suggests that a memorial donation may be made to one of these organizations which Mary often supported with her expertise and contributions: Friends of Oconee Hill Cemetery (<https://www.oconeehillcemetery.com/membership>), Friends of the Georgia Archives and History (www.fogah.org), Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library (contact kshirley@uga.edu), or the Georgia Museum of Art (contact hmalcom@uga.edu).

Or you may wish to contribute to the Ann Tanner Memorial Fund of the Bondurant Family Association – www.bondurant-family.org – for a plaque to honor Ann Tanner, wife of Jean Pierre Bondurant. Please make your check payable to BFA and send it to BFA Treasurer, Su McDonell, at 2795 Chuckanut Street, Eugene OR 97408-4752.

Bondurant Obituaries found in newspaper archives from March 4, 2021, to June 14, 2021, on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled June 15, 2021, by EBM.



Bridgett Bondurant

March 11, 1961 - May 1, 2021

Bridgett Bondurant, age 60. Sunrise March 11, 1961 and Sunset May 1, 2021. Private Visitation 1PM and Private Memorial Service 2PM Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, the Chapel of Peace East, 5456 E. Livingston Ave. (one block east of Noe Bixby, turn North on Lonsdale Rd). To read the complete obituary, order flowers, view video tribute and offer condolences to the Bondurant Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com

The Columbus Dispatch (OH) - Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Mary Bondurant Warren, the ‘dean of Georgia genealogists,’ dies at age 91

[from the GENEALOGY column by long-time friend Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., published in the *Atlanta Constitution*, May 9, 2021]

Mary Bondurant Warren was the dean of Georgia genealogists. For more than half a century, she was active in documenting Georgia’s history and ferreting out genealogical records. When I was invited to write this column in 1977, she gave her support. She was my friend for more than 45 years until her death on April 16 at the age of 91.

She lived in Athens and started documenting the city’s history in the early 1960s, wrote a weekly newspaper column there from 1962-1967 and, in 1964, began the weekly genealogy publication, *Family Puzzlers*, always chocked full of information and queries from subscribers. It ran until 1997.

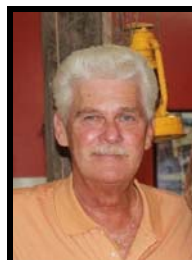
In the decades before newspaper digitization, her book *Marriages and Deaths, 1763 to 1820* and her 1820-1830 volume were important source materials. Many of her books covered the records of colonial Georgia and were great sources for historians as well as genealogists. Her last series was on British Georgia and much of the research was done in person at the British National Archives at Kew.

Heritage Papers, her publishing house, will be continued by her family.

She was an advocate for open records in Georgia. She won many awards, including those for lifetime achievement from the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board, the Athens Historical Society and the Georgia Genealogical Society. Her contribution to Georgia genealogy for the past 50-odd years is immeasurable.

Her most lasting legacy may be her support and encouragement of others as they entered the field. Check out her many publications at the Georgia Archives and other genealogy collections.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (GA) - Sunday, May 9, 2021 (used with permission of the author)



Jerry W. Bondurant

September 18, 1942 – March 10, 2021

Jerry W. Bondurant, 78, of Rising Sun, Indiana, formerly of Aurora, passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2021 in Edgewood, Kentucky. He was born September 18, 1942 in Milan, IN, son of the late Charles Bondurant and Eloise (Liggett) Bondurant.

He served his country as a member of the United States 101st Army Airborne Division-Screaming Eagles during the Viet Nam War. He was a member of Rising Sun American Legion, Rising Sun Color Guard, VVA Chapter #71, Southeastern Indiana Honor Guard, and a former member of the Lawrenceburg American Legion where he served as Past Commander. Jerry was a very Patriotic man, who

was more than proud to have served his country. Jerry also did whatever he could to help other veterans in need, whether it was helping them navigate life decisions or just to be there to listen when they needed that support. Jerry was also a collector of Challenge Coins.

Jerry was a member of the Lawrenceburg Masonic Lodge. He worked as a Still Operator for Seagram, retiring after over 40 years of service.

Jerry used to love to sing Karaoke, and he was formerly an avid golfer. Family was very important to him, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Jerry never missed the opportunity to attend any and all of their extracurricular activities, whether it be sports events, or school programs.

Jerry is survived by his loving spouse of almost 42 years Barbara (Klum) Bondurant of Rising Sun; daughters, Cindy (Andy) Murafski of Rising Sun, IN, Janelle Bondurant-Denning (Tim) of Lawrenceburg, IN, Missy Spaulding of Delhi, OH, Leslie Votaw-Lambert (Coby) of Lawrenceburg, IN, Amy Palmer of Lawrenceburg, IN; sisters, Toni (Jack) York of Rising Sun, IN, Shirlee Smith of Rising Sun, IN; grandchildren, Josh Murafski, Brett (London) Bondurant, Sydney Spaulding, Lindsee Bondurant, (Gerald), Jordan Bondurant, Alexis (Colton) Bruce, Brady Spaulding, Ethan Lambert, Riley Lambert, Tyler Lambert, Lilly Palmer, Haylee Palmer, Jolie Palmer; great-grandchildren, Jacee, Avery, Abby, Julia, Luna, Maddox, Bentlee, Mila, Niko; and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Drew Muraski.

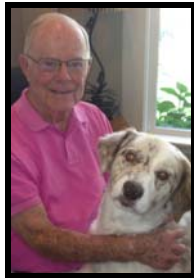
A Celebration of Life will be held at the Veterans Memorial at the Ohio River Bank, Rising Sun, Indiana, on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 11:00 am with P.G. Gentrup officiating. Special services for Jerry will include a Masonic Service and a Military service conducted by the Rising Sun Color Guard and the Southeastern Indiana Honor Guard.

Contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the family or the Southeastern Indiana Honor Guard. If unable to attend services, please call the funeral home office at (812) 926-1450 and we will notify the family of your donation with a card.

<https://www.rullmans.com/obituary/Jerry-Bondurant>

The Ohio County News - Rising Sun Recorder (IN) - Wednesday, March 17, 2021

The Journal-Press (Aurora, IN) - Tuesday, March 16, 2021



Lee Roy Bondurant

January 18, 1933 - March 7, 2021

Lee Roy Bondurant, 88 passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 7th at home with his beloved wife Nancy by his side.

Lee was born January 18, 1933 in Stillwater, Oklahoma, in the middle of the great depression and was raised by A.L. "Roy" Bondurant and Lillian Bondurant. Lee graduated from Muskogee High School and went on to graduate from the University of Oklahoma. He played trumpet in the marching band, was active in the Kappa Sigma fraternity, served in the ROTC and was voted "Big Man on Campus" by his peers. Lee loved his time there and was a big OU fan often staying up late into the night to watch games on any cable channel he could get his hands on.

Lee is survived by his wife Nancy of 57 years, daughter Jennifer and Son-in-Law John (of Dallas, TX), daughter Deborah and Son-in-Law Stephen (of Boca Raton, FL and London, UK), Son Chris (of Boise, ID), and his 3 loving grandchildren. Lee met Nancy in Kansas City where he was working for Colgate Palmolive and she was in Hostess training for TWA. They later reunited in San Francisco where they were married in 1963 and lived in the Bay Area for several years before relocating to Boise, ID in 1972.

Lee began his career at Colgate Palmolive as a Warehouse Manager in Kansas City, MO and Oakland, CA and then as a Consultant for AT Kearney in San Francisco. He completed his career at Ore-Ida Foods where he was Vice President of Logistics until he retired in 1990. At the time of his retirement, Lee was the longest serving member of the Ore-Ida Management Board. While he was there, Lee contributed to increasing Sales from \$70M to over \$900M annually. He was a pioneer in implementing one of the first MIS programs in the country which reduced operating costs and improved the management of inventory levels. Lee made many lifelong friends at Ore-Ida and was always complimentary of his talented colleagues and the culture that Ore-Ida embodied. He had a passion for art and was active in the Boise Art Museum and was instrumental in the support of their growth and

service to the Local community. Lee was an avid BSU Bronco fan and served on several local Boards to share his expertise to those who needed it.

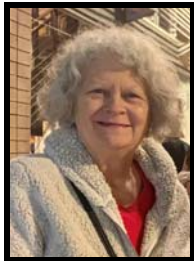
In addition to his many professional accomplishments, Lee was blessed to have seen much of the world through his travels with Nancy and dear friends over the years. They held many terrific memories of their adventures to China, New Zealand, Europe and Africa just to name a few. Another place dear to Lee's heart was Kauai where they owned property and had many memorable family traditions such as sipping Mai Tai's and spotting whales. His children nicknamed him "The Big Kahuna" and plan to hold a special celebration of life for him at Poipu Beach when it is again safe to travel.

Lee was known as a "True Gentleman" from those who were fortunate to have known him. He was a quiet, stoic man of few words but when he did speak it was always very insightful. He was generous, polite and kind to those he came into contact with and in one friend's word, "they just don't make them like that anymore". Lee was honorable and upstanding and will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

The family would like to extend our special thanks to Tammy and Gilbert Walmer of CARE Assisting Retirees Elders and the staff of the Horizon Hospice who made Lee's last days as dignified and comfortable as possible. In lieu of flowers, the Family asks that you please donate to the Idaho Humane Society: <https://idahohumanesociety.org/donate-2/> or Boise State Athletic Association: <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/0sQ4iA?vid=h9i3f> in Lee's Memory. Arrangements are under the direction of Bowman Funeral Parlor of Garden City.

Idaho Press-Tribune (Nampa, ID) - Tuesday, March 9, 2021

<https://www.bowmanfuneral.com/obituary/lee-roy-bondurant/>



Carol Ann Noel Bondurant

January 6, 1947 – December 3, 2020

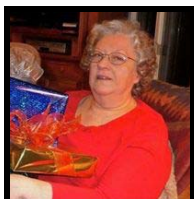
Carol Ann Bondurant of Tucson, AZ, 73, died Thursday, December 3, 2020. She was born January 6, 1947, in Anderson, Indiana, daughter of Floyd O. and Antonette Noel. She married Michael Russell (Mike) Bondurant February 18, 1965, in Gainesboro, Tennessee, and they were the parents of son Steven and daughter Brandi. Mike passed away in 1983.

Carol retired from the Picture Rocks Community Center, where she worked as office support staff for more than ten years. She enjoyed gardening, and, in the past, bred and showed cocker spaniels.

She is dearly missed by son Steven M. Bondurant of Tucson, daughter Brandi Bondurant Cutler and son-in-law, Jeremy Cutler; grandson Collin, and granddaughters Grace and Kylie; her sister and brother, Susan French and Mark Douglas Noel, also of Tucson.

Carol was cremated according to her wishes. A memorial service is being planned by the family, to be held at a later date.

Editor's Note: This information was furnished by Carol's son and daughter, via BFA Facebook page. It has not been published as an obituary. Carol's grandfather was Russell Howard Bondurant of Anderson, IN, who retired from Delco Remy and was a hobby pilot. He married Susan Malony, a red-head (from Steve) about 1945. Russell Howard Bondurant was born 13 Feb 1914 in Anderson IN, died 16 Nov 1995, Anderson IN, son of George Bondurant (1884-1956) & Sadie Steele (1883-1954). Susan was born 13 Jun 1920 in Flint, MI, died 30 Apr 1974 in Anderson, IN. Her parents were Donald Plummer Molony (1885-1943) & Mary Louise Hickey (1889-1971). (This lineage information has been developed from records on Ancestry by your editor.)



Virginia Marie "Ginny" West Cain

October 30, 1947 – June 13, 2021

Virginia Marie Cain, 73, of Oakwood, GA, passed away June 13, 2021 at Oaks at Limestone, Gainesville, GA.

Born on October 30, 1947 in Franklin, NC, she was the daughter of the late Stanley and

Marie Waldrop West. She was retired from Laurelwood where she was a registered nurse.

She is survived by her son, Robert Cain of Oakwood, GA; son, Stan (Donna) Bondurant of Columbus, GA; sister, Mary Ann West (Tom) Powell of Gainesville, GA; grandsons, Andrew Bondurant and Tyler Bondurant, both of Columbus, GA.

Memorial Park Funeral Home, 2030 Memorial Park Road, Gainesville, GA 30504 is in charge of arrangements. Ginny was cremated and her ashes will be scattered over Lake Lanier at a private gathering.

<https://www.memorialparkfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/virginia-cain>

Editor's note: Ginny's first husband was John Parnell Bondurant III (1947-2015) of Athens, and had one son. They divorced in the 1960s, then she married Roger Cain and had one son, Robert.

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In Loving Memory of **Charles "Craig" Bundrant** who passed away on March 11, 2020. [*His obituary was published in BFA newsletter #126, page 8.*]

The Southern Berks News (Boyertown, PA) - Thursday, March 11, 2021

The Mercury (Pottstown, PA) - March 11, 2021

The Boyertown Area Times (PA) - March 11, 2021

Tri County Record (PA) - March 11, 2021

Northern Berks Patriot Item (PA) - Thursday, March 11, 2021

Berks-Mont Newspapers (PA) - March 11, 2021

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Mrs. Ruth Ann (Thompson) Bundren

September 20, 1942 – May 9, 2021

ABINGDON, IN - Ruth Ann Bundren, 78, of Abingdon and formerly of Galesburg, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 9, 2021, at the home of her granddaughter, Haley Miller, in Abingdon, IN.

Ruth was born Sept. 20, 1942 in Oregon County, Missouri, the daughter of Edward and Nellie (Delana) Thompson. She married Robert L. Bundren Aug. 19, 1961 at the Christian Church in Greenbush. He preceded her in death Dec. 16, 2020. She was also preceded in death by her son, Rodney "Bundy" Bundren in 2010, her daughter, Susan LaNelle Wasion in 2019, two brothers, Jackie Thompson in infancy and Ronnie Thompson, and two sisters, Donna Pickrel and Betty Moser.

Surviving are three granddaughters, Haley Miller, Ryleigh Wasion and Loren Thurman all of Abingdon.

Ruth grew up in Abingdon and graduated from Abingdon High School in 1960. She was a seamstress and homemaker. She lived most of her married life in Galesburg and was of the Christian faith. Her hobbies included sewing and collecting jewelry. She was an avid QVC shopper.

As she requested, cremation will be accorded and no services are planned. Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Directors and Cremation Services Abingdon Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.h-p-w.com.

Prairie Review (Knox, Henderson, Warren, IL) - Thursday, May 20, 2021

<https://www.h-p-w.com/obituary/MrsRuth-Bundren/guest-book>



Robert Edward "Bob" Bundren

October 15, 1937 – May 18, 2021

ROGERSVILLE — Robert Edward "Bob" Bundren rode out of this world to a better place March 18, 2021. A Hawkins County, Tennessee, resident, he was fond of saying he was born October 15, 1937, and born again October 18, 1948.

On July 23, 1954, he married his childhood sweetheart, Nadine Shaw. Their union produced two devoted children, Cynthia and David, four grandchildren, five bonus grandchildren and half dozen great-grandchildren. Bob was a man who loved his family and was happiest when spending time with them. Truly, he was the head of his family. Bob and Nadine were the love of each other's life, and the family held their parents in high esteem.

Bob was known in the community for his love of cars, and he was one of those fortunate people who was able to build a career doing something he enjoyed, his automobile related businesses. He loved the local vintage car shows and discussing antique cars with his friends over coffee. He remembered people's names and always wore a smile. Everyone in Rogersville knew Bob Bundren. He was a people person and took interest in others.

The family he leaves behind are his loving wife of 66+ years Nadine, son David and his wife Debbie, daughter Cynthia Bundren Jackson and her husband Ken Givens, grandchildren John, Ginger, Dalton, Summer, Brian, Kellie, Amy, Jarrod, Jordan, six great-grandchildren, brother-in-law Lowell Shaw, special cousin Norman Lipe, and special friends Luke Taylor, Neil Isom, Andy Huynh, Nancy Bui, Brianden Bui and Matthew Bui. Additionally, he leaves two very special dogs, Summitt and Manning.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. Farris Bundren and Valice Lipe Bundren, father and mother-in-law Lester and Pearl Shaw, along with his brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Faye Shaw.

Visitation hours will be 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M. Sunday, March 21, 2021, at Broome Funeral Home, Rogersville.

Funeral service will be conducted 3:00 P.M. Sunday, March 21, 2021, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. John North and the Rev. Trey Meek officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery, Rogersville, TN. Due to COVID-19 concerns the family requests that all those attending wear a protective mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Online condolences may be made at www.broomefuneralhome.com The staff of Broome Funeral Home, is honored to serve the Bundren family.

The Rogersville Review (TN) - Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Kingsport Times-News (TN) - March 19, 20, 2021

<https://www.broomefuneralhome.com/obituary/Robert-Bundren>



Donald Gene Bundren

April 10, 1940 – February 13, 2021

Donald Gene Bundren, known as "The Deacon" during his college days and "Iron Man" to his family, passed away on February 13, 2021, at 80 years of age. After a long, fierce history of battling—and triumphing over—many health conditions, those conditions contributed to complications he suffered due to COVID-19, though he fought as long as he could. He will be remembered for his love of family, his infectious laugh, his dedication to all of his endeavors, and his sense of fun. He will be greatly missed.

The son of Elmo and Irene Bundren, Don was born on April 10, 1940, in Oklahoma City, OK. The family moved frequently while his father served as a colonel in the US Army. Their various homes included time spent in Panama and in Berlin, Germany, where Don got into a bit of mischief setting off cherry bombs in the boys' bathroom at the base school. Later, they settled in the Bay Area in northern California. When he wasn't looking for ways to get into trouble, Don enjoyed sports. He played basketball at the base in Berlin and football back in

the States.

Always a prankster, he continued his jokester tradition at California State University in Long Beach, where he and his buddies famously drove a VW Bug down a flight of stairs and through the double doors of his college dorm's lobby. He earned his nickname "The Deacon" by "proselytizing" to all of the pretty girls on campus. Then he met the only pretty girl who would ever matter to him, his future wife, Susan. They wed in June of 1964 and were married nearly 57 years.

Don began his professional life as an aerospace engineer at McDonald-Douglas before moving to TRW (now Northrup-Grumman), where he stayed until he retired in 1996. Never one to sit idly, he soon developed another career for himself as a home contractor in the high desert of California. Over his lifetime, he designed and built three of his family's homes, as well as the ones he sold commercially. When he tired of home building, he and Susan moved to Paso Robles, CA, along with Susan's parents, to begin their passion project, Blue Oaks Vineyard. When it was finally time to truly settle down, they moved to Roseburg, OR, above the Umpqua River. They loved the beautiful scenery and wonderful people, but after fourteen years, the rain and frequently gray skies took their toll. They packed up again and moved to Tucson, AZ, to enjoy the sun and heat.

He worked long, hard hours at whatever he did, but he always had time for family and for his many interests, which included turning gorgeous wood bowls and pens. He was a creative machinist. If he needed a tool or drill bit that didn't exist, he simply headed to his workshop and made the part himself. He loved bread making, deep sea fishing, trap and skeet shooting, gunsmithing, and traveling with his wife to exotic ports of call. Some of their favorite destinations included the big island of Hawaii, where they owned a vacation home for a time, and cruising to Panama, Japan, the Caribbean, and Alaska. They especially enjoyed their trip to Spain, where Barcelona and the coastal islands were a highlight.

Don is survived by his wife, Susan; their daughter, Michele, her husband, Mark, and their three children, Megan, Marissa, and Michael; his sister, Sandy; his brother-in-law, Jim; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmo and Irene; his aunt, ZoeHelen; and his uncle, Bobby.

A memorial for Don will be scheduled at a time to be determined. In lieu of flowers, a contribution in his name may be made to Loma Linda University Hospital in Loma Linda, CA, or the Mayo Clinic of Phoenix, AZ.

The News-Review (Roseburg, OR) - Friday, March 12, 2021

https://www.nrtoday.com/obits/donald-gene-bundren/article_a57177b9-96fc-5d9e-9033-cc614e930bc9.html

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James Elbert Bundrum

April 27, 1948 – May 31, 2021

Mr. Bundrum passed away on May 31, 2021, at his home. Mr. Bundrum is preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Gail Bundrum; parents, James (Johnny) William Bundrum and Madelene Moore Bundrum; and sister, Bobbie Sue Holiday.

He is survived by his daughter, Cindy Bates (Dale), of Eastaboga; a son, Eric Bundrum of Eastaboga; grandchildren, Haylee Bundrum, Ethan Bundrum, Cooper Bates, Alayna Bates, and Rebecca Bates; sisters, Carolyn Bonds, Gail Thompson, Mary Helen Watson, and Geneva Ballenger; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mr. James Elbert Bundrum, 73, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at Jacksonville City Cemetery (AL). K.L. Brown Funeral Home directing.

The Anniston Star (AL) - Wednesday, June 2, 2021

<https://www.klbrownfuneralhome.com/obituaries/James-Bundrum-2/#!/Obituary>